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(54) Title: HAIR GROWTH TONIC

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(57) Abstract: A hair papilla cell growth promoter, a hair growth stimulant and a hair growth tonic containing a compound having an activity of inhibiting the function of WNT-5A.

(57) 要約: WNT-5A の機能阻害活性を有する化合物を含有する毛乳頭細胞増殖促進剤、発毛剤及び育毛剤。

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 01/74164 A1 (THE GENERAL HOSPITAL CORP.), 11 October, 2001 (11.10.01), Full text	1-6, 8-10
X A	EP 606044 A1 (SANDOZ LTD.), 13 July, 1994 (13.07.94), Examples 8, 10 & JP 6-228122 A	3 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10
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X A	US 3687982 A (Commercial Solvents Corp.), 29 August, 1972 (29.08.72), Full text & JP 47-29384 A & FR 2128316 A1 & DE 2210563 A1	3 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10

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**Box I** Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.: 7

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Claim 7 involves methods for treatment of the human body by therapy and thus relates to a subject matter which this International Searching Authority is not required, under the provisions of Article 17(2)(a)(i) of the PCT and Rule 39.1(iv) of the Regulations under the PCT, to search.

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:

because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

**Box II** Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See extra sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

## Subject of the search

Claim 1 relates to a hair papilla cell growth promoter which contains as the active ingredient a compound defined by a desired property "an activity of inhibiting the function of WNT-5A", while claim 2 relates to a hair papilla cell growth promoter which contains as the active ingredient a compound defined by a desired property "inhibiting the production of WNT-5A". Although claims 1 and 2 involve any compounds having such properties, it is recognized that only parts of the claimed compounds are disclosed in the meaning as described in PCT Article 5 and thus these claims are not supported by the disclosure in the description in the meaning as described in PCT Article 6.

Although the common technical knowledge at the point of the application is taken into consideration, the scopes of the "compound having an activity of inhibiting the function of WNT-5A" and the "WNT-5A production inhibitor" cannot be specified. Thus, claims 1 and 2 also fail to fulfill the requirement of clearness as described in PCT Article 6.

Such being the case, the search was made on the relationship between the inhibition of the function of WNT-5A and the promotion of hair papilla cell growth, the stimulation of hair growth or the hair growth, the compounds specifically presented in the description, and the hair papilla cell growth promoters, hair growth stimulants and hair growth tonics containing as the active ingredient the compounds as set forth in claims 4 to 6. Claims 4 to 6 were completely examined.

The same applies to the search on claims 8 to 10.